## **HOUSE BILL 2048**

## By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to certificate of need.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

it.

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(3), no certificate of need is required to increase the number of beds in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring